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FIRST EDITION. CRIMINAL CALENDAR. Suicide of a Railroad Man at Cincinnati-A Woman in the Case. Cincinnati, O., August 15.-About midnight last night Henry L. Young, general agent in this city of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, fatally shot himself at his office on Vine street, and died at three o'clock this morning in the hospital. He had been seen in an intoxicated condition shortly before. A letter found on his person purported to be one from a cousin, threatening him for improper conduct with the writer's wife.

A DRUNKEN MAN KILLED. Cincinnati, August 15.-Late last night Jas. McDonough was probably fatally shot by John W. Day in Frank Kelley's saloon near the city hospital. McDonough was drunk, and came into Day's bedroom in a threatening manner, accusing Day of having robbed him the previous night. Day fired and struck McDonough in the left breast. McDonough two years ago killed a man named Malloy not far from the same place.

A TRIPLE MURDER. Charleston, W. Va.-Monday night at Fayette station on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, Lee Rives, a mulatto who had previously assaulted Edward Nolan, renewed the attack and shot Nolan, John Huddleston and another man unknown. Nolan and Huddleston cannot recover. Rives escaped.

DIED OF HIS WOUND. Cincinnati, August 15.-Kieth Brown, colored, who was stabbed by Leroy Hughes on the steamer Sam J. Keith on Monday, died at the hospital to-day.

BURNED. No Returns-A Revival of Business-Heavy Wool Purchase. Special to the Gazette. Burnet, August 15.-The election passed off quietly. Full returns are not in yet. Business is lively; cotton has commenced coming in. The M. E. Church South holds a special meeting to-night. F. H. Holloway, our enterprising wool and cotton merchant, purchased forty thousand pounds of wool to-day at twenty-one cents per pound.

THE TELEGRAPHERS. The Status of the Strike Yesterday-Western Union Statements. New York, August 15.-At noon to-day a committee of six striking operators, formerly employed by the Western Union company, waited on Gen. Eckert and asked for an interview, which was granted. The committee said they represented the Morse operators, Wheatstone operators and line men in the employ of the Western Union, but this call was not to be considered as a weakening on the part of the brotherhood. Their purpose was to inquire on what terms they would be taken back into service. Gen. Eckert said he would recommend that these new out should apply to their respective departments as to terms for resumption of work.

ALL SERENE. New York, August 15.-The Western Union officials said this morning that everything was remarkably quiet. The wires had not been tampered with last night and consequently no delay in getting at work this morning. They also stated that business is increasing every day, and they were able to handle it properly. The attitude of the Western Union company remains unchanged with regard to the strike.

HUNTSVILLE. Result of the Election-The Amendments Carried. Special to the Gazette. Huntsville, August 15.-The election passed off quietly here, no interest being manifested. Only four polls in the county were opened, and about one-sixth of a regular vote was polled. All the amendments have been carried in this county by a majority of between one hundred and one hundred and fifty.

OUR LONDON LETTER. PREMIER GLADSTONE AND THE SUEZ CANAL QUESTION. The Great Question at Home, and a Bone of Contention With France-Comments of People and Press. Special to the Londoners of the Gazette. London, July 27.-If I supposed that it made any material difference with the readers of the GAZETTE whether I forwarded you foreign letters once or twice a week, I would apologize for not forwarding two last week, and explain that it was *hors du combat*, or, sick, laid up for repairs, etc. But as I apprehend there was no waiting or grumbling of letters because of the non-appearance of said letters, I will not trouble myself or said readers to go into particulars as to the causes. My last letter was written on the eve of what I supposed to be the development of important and interesting matters in regard to the Suez canal trouble. I had been a visitor to the house of commons, had talked with many office holders and had read the papers carefully and searchingly, and it seemed to me that Mr. Gladstone either had to try the game of "bullying" the English people to sustain himself and his co-members of the ministry, or to "give in" and "back down" entirely. I had no idea he would try the former policy, so wrote you that he was about to adopt the latter. Sure enough, that is exactly what he did do, and all England, I believe, is gratified that he did so. Naturally, his "back down," which is a virtual confession that he was wrong, has not strengthened him with the masses, who, while they believe that nothing succeeds like success, equally believe that nothing fails like a failure. The fact is, as I have intimated to you, the present ministers have made several blunders recently, and have been berated on account of them, until I don't quite see what they can do but step down and out. I don't pretend to say that they were wrong in principle, and the opposition right, or vice versa. I am not politician enough to determine so grave a matter. But I do say that they failed signally to meet popular expectation and satisfy public demands, and now, in the words of the sandlot crowd, "they must go." And just here let me have a few words to say in regard to a subject that has interested me no little since I have been here. At home in the United States of America we are accustomed to "bray" a little about the many excellencies of our peculiar customs and institutions, and to believe that no other country can "hold a candle" to us. When it comes to severe mental affairs I have always believed this myself, for the same reason doubtless that Jenkins was a black-eyed pea man. He was born in a black-eyed pea family, and I was born to believe that we held a sort of monopoly of all good things in the matter of governmental science. But I now confess freely that I was mistaken in one particular at least. But a few days ago Mr. Gladstone on behalf of the English ministry entered into an arrangement with M. De Lesseps for the building of a second Suez canal. The details have all been forwarded to and given by you, so I need not give them again. At once the English people, and their spokesmen, the English papers, took up the whole business, and from one end of the country to the other there were expressions as to the policy of the measure. It has impressed me as being remarkable that there was so wide a difference in opinion on this subject between the ministry and the people. But, be that as it may, certainly the ministry did not reflect popular sentiment in the arrangement with M. De Lesseps, and of this fault they were speedily informed in ways that could not be misunderstood. Public meetings were held everywhere, at which resolutions in opposition to the measure were offered, discussed and passed. The newspapers were every day full of editorials and notices of meetings, and altogether there was a general outspoken sentiment in opposition. In our own country such demonstrations would have been hardly possible, but here everybody lives near everybody else, and the great population of England for instance can act almost as one great mass meeting. Did the ministry get mad and swear and tear their hair and go right on as they had started? On the contrary they realized promptly that to use an expression of a vulgar phrase, and having first called a halt here, they next retraced their steps with a commendable show of alacrity. In short, like Jack and Jill they went up the hill only to come tumbling down-immediately. But even this concession is not likely to satisfy the "crowd," and the next piece in the programme is likely to be the resignation of Mr. Gladstone and the consequent disbandment of the liberal ministry, and the elevating of Sir Stafford Northcote or the Lord Salisbury to the premiership and the organization of a conservative ministry. You see, here or elsewhere, every mistake made by one side is seized upon as capital by the other side and the charge wrong on for all they are worth. Naturally the conservatives claimed that everything done by the liberal ministry (if I may so call it) was done by the "other hand," and they hold the party responsible. It is therefore only in pursuance of the regular line that the liberal party is now to be held responsible for the blunder of the Gladstone ministry, and that the conservatives should claim the right to take the helm of state in their hands. I can easily see how serious evils might result from this tractable sort of things in governmental affairs, which ought to be more stable and all that, but on the other hand it looks like a good idea that the chief of state should be so obedient to the action

of the helm. Lord Salisbury, you will understand, is the conservative leader in the house of peers, while Sir Stafford Northcote holds the position of leader of the opposition in the house of commons. Hence my suggestion that in the event of the organization of a new ministry, one or the other of these men will succeed Mr. Gladstone. The former I have seen but once, and then not under circumstances favorable to the forming of a correct and reliable opinion of him. In personal appearance he is not near so attractive as Mr. Gladstone, and from what I can learn of him, he is not half such a man as the "old man eloquent." Sir Stafford Northcote I have seen frequently, and I have not been favorably impressed with his general appearance. It is his "fits" in the commons with the Liberal leaders he exhibits none of the characteristics of a great leader. He has much of the bull-dog in his face and reminds one of that animal. In his general physical make-up, but I doubt if he is really either a great man or a great leader. However, appearances are often deceptive, and he may be a great man in spite of his very unromantic appearance. I call to mind, as I write, many American statesmen who were or were not noted for good looks. Of old-time rogues many were not only homely but insignificant looking, but were trained for all that. Of those new prominently before the American public, many of them do not carry their brains on their faces, and even among the present political lights of our own state of Texas, how few are brilliant looking men. I have heretofore mentioned to you that for some time past there has been a growing feeling of distrust noticeable between the English and the French people, and their respective governments. The arrival here last week Mr. Waddington, the new French minister to the court of St. James was doubtless intended by the French government, a sort of olive-branch kind of business, and it has been a cooped in that spirit by the English government and people. But certain malcontents here and in France have not let slip the opportunity for saying something ugly and ungracious about the whole business. For instance, one of the morning papers here quoted approvingly what certain Paris papers had to say, which give to the *Times* the excuse for saying some not very flattering things in regard to Mr. Gladstone. In his speech in the house of commons on the subject, the premier explained that he had withdrawn from all complications with Mr. De Lesseps, to whose genius and great ability generally he paid a handsome and deserved compliment. He also, in a sort of mysterious warning way, had something to say to the effect that the English people must take heed not to ruffle the susceptibilities of the French people. Sir Stafford Northcote seized on this at once and proceeded to point out that the negotiation was one strictly confined to the Canal Company, in which the British government has a large pecuniary interest, and in no way involved the government of France. The *Times* thoroughly approved of this view of the matter, and editorially said: "It would be ridiculous for the French government or the French people to take offence because the ship-owners and the merchants of this country have not accepted as satisfactory the arrangements M. De Lesseps has offered as the maximum of possible concession to their demands. There is a nervous anxiety among some politicians not to imperil what is loosely called the Anglo-French alliance. So far as we are aware, politicians and public writers in this country of every school and party are deeply convinced that the best interests of civilization are to be promoted by a cordial understanding between the two great western powers. Here, at all events, no abiding trace remains of old rivalries and feuds. But national friendship, ripening on occasion into unity of purpose and possibly support in time of need, can be founded only on the basis of mutual respect. We cannot look for the respect of Frenchmen, we cannot preserve our own self-respect, if we are perpetually starting in alarm at some actual or imaginary excitement of French susceptibilities." This would seem to be a sensible view of the subject, but since then the leading Paris papers have been violent in their abuse of the *Times*, and of the spirit it has manifested throughout the whole controversy. They charge that England is jealous of France, and is at heart the enemy of the republic and laugh to scorn the intimation that France cares whether the so-called Anglo-French alliance is cancelled or not. I apprehend that this is all "blow" and that nothing will come of it; but that the best of feeling does not exist between this country and the republic "over the way" is evident to even the more superficial observer. Just now, though, France is in no condition to be kicking up or encouraging a quarrel with England, and it strikes me as the part of good sense for her to get rid of the quarrels she already has on hand before she allows herself to become involved in another.

NECROLOGY. Death of Hon. Aug. M. Herrington of Chicago. Chicago, August 15.-Augustus M. Herrington, United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois, under the administration of Polk and Buchanan, and latterly one of the solicitors for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, died at Geneva, Ill., yesterday.

A CHICAGO MAN DEAD. Berlin, August 15.-Mr. Jeserogens, a manufacturer of Chicago, was seized with an epileptic fit in the Thiergarten last night, and died shortly after becoming ill.

Defying the Sunday Law. St. Louis, August 15.-A considerable number of cigar makers and dealers decided to keep their shops open on Sundays hereafter.

AUSTIN. The Homeopathic Doctors-Increased Assessments in the State-Department Notes-The Election. Special to the Gazette. Austin, August 15.-The Homeopathic physicians called on the governor to-day. In general conversation, it has leaked out that they wish to be represented in the medical department of the university and in other state institutions. The collector of Lee county settled to-day. Revenue paid into the treasury, one thousand dollars. The assessment rolls of the following counties were received: Ellis increase in valuation over last year, \$2,000,000; McLennan, increase \$1,300,000; Lee, increase \$250,000. The returns from sixteen counties show an increase of nearly eleven million dollars, and if this rate is kept up the entire increase in the state will reach nearly five hundred million dollars. Cattle shipped to El Paso a few days ago reached their destination in good order. Judge Tom Speed was elected clerkman to-day. Reports to-night show a very light vote in the state with a probable majority for the amendments.

CLEBURNE. Prevalence of Malarial Fever-The New Jail Plans-Personal. Special to the Gazette. Cleburne, Aug. 15.-Malarial fever is very prevalent. Quite a number are sick. Mr. W. B. Shaw, one of Cleburne's most prominent merchants, is very sick. The county commissioners are in session, but nothing of much importance has been done, except the adoption of the jail plans. Mr. A. N. Dawson, a prominent architect here, has been appointed to superintend the building of the jail. Bill Byrd, formerly of the GAZETTE, has accepted a position with the Santa Fe road here. Among the arrivals at the Cleburne House to-day are the following: D. S. Sullivan, Galveston; C. K. Young, G. C. & S. F. R. R.; H. J. Talbot, Galveston; Robt. Moss, Miss.; J. F. Fuller, Belton, Hamilton Terson, New Orleans; W. P. Rose, Salado; J. A. Kincaid, Louisville; W. D. Bell, Dallas; D. R. Milner, St. Louis; R. F. Baldwin, Boston; A. R. Preston, El Paso; J. D. Elliott, Texas; R. L. Moss, Kopper; E. Richardson, Johnson county, Texas; W. C. Dodson, Waco; J. M. Menzies, Dallas; Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Miss L. M. LaBauve, T. Ribb, Edna, Texas; J. W. McAllister, Wood county, Texas; R. Corth, Dallas.

BELTON. Temple Insolently Scooped-Penn Still Wrestling With Satan-A Fearful Drouth. Special to the Gazette. Belton, August 15.-Official returns give Belton for the county seat 2301; Temple 908. Four small country boxes to hear from, which will increase Belton's majority. Major Penn's camp-meeting is still attracting large crowds. Over four hundred repentant sinners were on the mourners' bench last night and to-day. The drouth is fearful; all the small streams have dried up. The machinery for the cotton compress and oil mill is being put in. The city water-works will be built in the next four months.

DENISON. A Professor Arrested for Theft-Result of the Election. Special to the Gazette. Denison, August 15.-Prof. N. Roessler, who has a national reputation as a geologist and is author of several state and county geological maps, was to-day arrested for theft. When arrested he had on a pair of A. R. Collins' pants. He had sold a seventy-five dollar coat to a negro at the depot hotel; had bundled up twenty dollars worth of trading cloth, and made way with many other valuable articles. He is married, and has a family in Austin. The constitutional amendments were carried by a vote of 190 for, and 5 against.

COLORADO. Death of a Prominent Citizen-The Stock Convention. Special to the Gazette. Colorado, August 15.-Mr. Terrell Harris, a prominent and popular citizen of Colorado, died at the Hall House at 11 a. m. of congestion of the brain. His remains will be shipped to his old home, Virginia. His death was unexpected and mourned by a large number of friends and acquaintances. The stock convention held to-day was largely attended, and everybody had a good time.

LAMPASAS. Failure to Hold an Election in the County-Public Sentiment. Special to the Gazette. Lampasas, August 15.-No election was held here yesterday on the constitutional amendments, the county judge failing to receive proper notice of the same and consequently appointed no officers to conduct the election. The saloons were closed according to law until they learned of the non-election, when most of them immediately opened. Opposition to the amendments is freely expressed here by apparently the majority.

CONCHO. Result of the Election-A Divided Vote on the Amendments. Special to the Gazette. Concho, August 15.-The election passed off quietly and a light vote was polled. The amendments to the constitution are defeated, except the amendment to article 5, which was carried by a majority of one hundred and seven to six.